

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MAN ET AL.	Examiner:	ARTHUR CORBIN
Serial No.:	10/754,436	Group Art Unit:	1761
Filed:	JANUARY 9, 2004	Docket No.:	163.1878US01
Confirmation No.:	8399		
Title:	METHODS FOR WASHING CARCASSES, MEAT, OR MEAT PRODUCTS WITH MEDIUM CHAIN PEROXYCARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOSITIONS		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

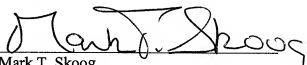
This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 10, 2007. acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant(s) hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group II, (claims 2-7) for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement because it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search and examine all the claims. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C.,
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Respectfully submitted,

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